

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
STOCK, ET AL.

Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Arnold, Ernest V.  
Confirmation No. 1342

U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/517,873  
FILED: December 13, 2004

FOR: **COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CYCLOHEXANEDIONE HERBICIDE AND AN  
ADJUVANT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of April 16, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 16, 2008. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Tuesday, September 16, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Tuesday, September 16, 2008**